

House Resolution No. 1317

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Brian J. Stecher of Troop 331 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on May 1, 2005; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Brian through the billets of Webelos Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Brian earned him numerous merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Brian applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including District Day Camp Staff, Pinewood Derby Staff, a Philmont Scout Ranch trek, a Ransburg Scout High Adventure, a Boundary Waters Wilderness Area canoe trip, a Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch High Adventure, and trips to Shilo National Battlefield and the USS Alabama battleship; and

Whereas, Brian completed an Eagle Project to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Brian Stecher during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Brian J. Stecher, son of Gary F. and Carol Stecher of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1317, adopted March 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker